

Remarks

The specification of the present application has been amended to cross-reference related applications relied upon for priority and, in addition, to add a variety of section headings. All of the original filed claims were cancelled and replaced with new claims 15-36. These new claims are fully supported by the original claims and are in a format more typical of that used in the United States. None of the amendments made herein add new matter to the application, and their entry is therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments, Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for substantive review. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (202) 419-7013.

Respectfully submitted,

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